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**REGULATIONS FOR THE SAFE TRANSPORT OF CATTLE FROM THE
UNITED STATES TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES.**

[Amendment to the order dated February 18, 1895.]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
Washington, D. C., January 9, 1897.

It is hereby ordered that paragraph "m," Section 6, of the Order and Regulations of February 18, 1895, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows :

(m) *Planking of shelter-deck to be erected on all exposed decks.*—The planks to form the shelter-deck, which must be erected on all exposed decks, shall be laid with 2-inch sound spruce or yellow pine lumber, or with 1½-inch sound spruce or yellow pine lumber if tongued and grooved, sufficient to cover cattle. These planks shall be laid as closely as possible and well nailed to the beams, thus making a good deck from which to work the ship's gear.

J. Sterling Morton
Secretary.

